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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Claim 8 has been amended to incorporate dependent claim 10, and claim 53 has been amended to incorporate dependent claim 55. These amendments do not raise any new issues of patentability because the Examiner has previously considered all these claims. Specifically, the Examiner has withdrawn the rejection of claims 10 and 55 with respect to Miller et al. in view of Vermilion et al. Also, the amendments present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments after final.